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Blindness—Commission to Investigate Causes of, and to Adopt and Enforce Preventive Measures—State Board of Health to Cooperate. (Ch. 22, Act Mar. 7, 1916.)

1. The commission for ameliorating the condition of the blind, constituted and appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, are hereby authorized and empowered to make inquiries concerning the causes of blindness, to learn what proportion of the causes of blindness of inhabitants of this State are preventable, and to cooperate with the State board of health and other board, body or official of this State which may be interested in the subject matter of this act, in adopting and enforcing proper and preventive measures. The said commission may expend such sums of money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act as may be appropriated by any annual or supplemental appropriation bill, which said sum, when so appropriated, or any part thereof, shall be paid out of the treasury of this State, on bills duly approved by the commission for ameliorating the condition of the blind of this State.

Nuisances—Prohibition of. (Reg. Dept. of H., May 2, 1916.)

REGULATION 1. No person or private or municipal corporation shall maintain or permit to be maintained anything whatsoever which is a hazard or a danger to human health.

REG. 2. No person or private or municipal corporation shall maintain any well, or other supply of water used for drinking or household purposes, which is polluted in any manner that may render such water injurious to health, or which is so situated or constructed that it may become so polluted.

REG. 3. No person or private or municipal corporation shall maintain, use or permit to be used, any privy or other receptacle for human excrement, unless such privy or other receptacle is so constructed and maintained that flies can not gain access to the excremental matter contained therein, and unless such excremental matter shall at all times be prevented from flowing over or upon the surface of the ground. Every privy or other receptacle for human excrement located within 100 feet of any stream, the waters of which are used for drinking or domestic purposes, shall be provided with a water-tight vault.

REG. 4. No person or private or municipal corporation shall permit any human excrement, or material containing human excrement, to remain on the surface of the ground; nor shall such excremental matter or material containing such excremental matter be buried or otherwise disposed of within 100 feet of any stream, well, lake, spring or other source of water used for drinking or domestic purposes; nor shall any such material be deposited in any place where it is likely to gain access to such waters: *Provided, however*, That this regulation shall not apply to effluents from sewage disposal plants which have been, or hereafter may be, approved by the State department of health.

REG. 5. No person or private or municipal corporation shall maintain, or permit to be maintained, any accumulation of decomposing animal or vegetable matter in which fly larvæ exist on any premises upon which is located any hotel, boarding house, lodging house, restaurant, or any other establishment in which foods intended for sale or distribution are prepared, handled, or sold, or at any point on any other premises within 250 feet of any dwelling occupied by another.

REG. 6. No person or private or municipal corporation shall maintain or permit to be maintained, any pool, pond, ditch, stream or other body of water, or any cistern, privy vault, cesspool, rain barrel, or other receptacle containing water, in which mosquito larvæ exist.

REG. 7. These regulations shall take effect on June 1, 1916.